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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Advisory Action in the above-captioned patent application dated October 5, 2007, which is due on November 2, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The **claims** are listed beginning on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **16** of this paper.